Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 08 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Oct 2020 at 03:12

Confidence: High for mainly showery conditions through the next few days. Some uncertainty in the timings of rain arriving late Sunday or early Monday.

Headline for Thursday 08 Oct 2020: Low cloud and patchy rain in morning, brightening up in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Patchy rain through to mid-morning, then brightening up late morning and through the afternoon with increasing amounts of sunshine between the scattered showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% becoming 90% for the afternoon. Cloud down to low slopes slowly lifting up the slopes through the morning. Summits becoming clear during the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor at most elevations through to mid-morning and hazy below the cloud. Visibility becoming very good at all elevations for the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 N	18/24 NW	21/32 NW	23/33 NW	21/32 W	27/40 SW	33/49 SW
300	10/19 N	11/18 NW	13/24 NW	14/25 NW	9/20 W	11/24 SW	18/34 SW
Valley	9/19 N	10/18 NW	11/23 NW	13/24 NW	7/19 W	11/25 SW	15/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/-0	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-1	4/-2
300	7/4	7/4	9/6	9/5	6/4	6/3	7/2
Valley	8/6	8/6	10/8	10/7	7/5	7/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions improving through the day. Feeling cold on the tops in the strong westerly winds.

Forecast for Friday 09 Oct 2020

Weather: A spell of heavy rain overnight with gale force winds. A mixture of bright spells and showers on Friday, some heavy with a risk of thunder. Significant wind chill.

Maximum wind: SW 35-45mph gusts 55mph overnight, easing. West or northwest 20 gusts 30mph during the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70%. Hills mostly cloud-free but patchy cloud will affect the summits at times.

Visibility: Very good air clarity, just brief reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 10 or 11C.
At 700m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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